Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0551/0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Papervork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE |
|---|
| STATEMENT BY APPLICANT |
| (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) |

| Application Number | | 10810040 | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Filing Date | | 2004-03-26 | |
| First Named Inventor Donal | | ld A. Ice | |
| Art Unit | | 1793 | |
| Examiner Name | Kiley Shawn Stoner | | |
| Attorney Docket Number | | 15436.446.1 | |

| U.S.PATENTS | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|------------|--|--|
| Examiner Initial* Cite No Patent Number | | Code1 Issue Date Name of Patentee of Applicant F | | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | | | |
| /K.S./ | 1 | 6762119 | | 2004-07-13 | Ray et al. | | |
| If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button. | | | | | | | |

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

| | Examiner Initial* | Cite No | | | Publication Name of Patentee of Applicant | | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|---|---------------|--|
| | /K.S./ | 1 20060118807 | | | 2006-06-08 | Ives et al. | |
| | /K.S./ 2 20050154618 | | | 2005-07-14 | Kita | | |
| | /K.S./ | /K.S./ 3 20050162761 | | | 2005-07-28 | Hargis et al. | |
| | /K.S./ 4 20050142685 | | | 2005-06-30 | Ouellet et al. | | |
| /K.S./ 5 20020196996 | | 2002-12-26 | Ray et al. | | | | |

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) Filing Date First Named Inventor I

| | | | 10010010 0011 1700 |
|----------------------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| Application Number | | 10810040 | 10810040 - GAU: 1793 |
| Filing Date | | 2004-03-26 | |
| First Named Inventor Donal | | d A. Ice | |
| Art Unit | | 1793 | |
| Examiner Name | Kiley | Shawn Stoner | |
| Attorney Docket Number | | 15436.446.1 | |

| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Foreig | gn Document er ³ | Country Code ² j | Kind Code4 | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T5 | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---|---|----|--|--|
| | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| If you wisl | If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | NON-PATE | NT LITE | RATURE DO | CUMENTS | | | | |
| Examiner Initials* | Examiner Cite Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | | | | | | | | T5 | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| If you wisl | If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button | | | | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER SIGNATURE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Examiner Signature /Kiley Stoner/ | | | | | | Date Considered | 07/14/2008 | | | | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ¹ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.